

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 18 2005

350 Cambridge Ave, Suite 250
Palo Alto, CA 94306-155C
TEL 650.330.2310
FAX 650.330.2314
WWW.MPSLIP.COM

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: April 18, 2005
FILE NO: AVAN/001106
TO: Mail Stop Amendment
FAX NO: (703) 872-9306
PHONE NO:
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: John C. Carey
PAGE(S) with cover: 8
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 19, 2005

TITLE: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL
PERFORMANCE MONITORING IN FIBER OPTIC
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/637,115
FILING DATE: August 8, 2003
INVENTOR: Haijun Yuan
EXAMINER: Vu, Phu
GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
CONFIRMATION NO.: 3827

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

Fax Cover PTO

APR 18 2005

AVAN/001106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Haijun Yuan

Serial No.: 10/637,115

Confirmation No.: 3827

Filed: 08/08/2003

For: Liquid Crystal Device and Method
for Optical Performance Monitoring
in Fiber Optic Communication
Systems§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Vu, Phu

Customer No.: 47389

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703.872.9306 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

4/18/05

Date

John C. Carey

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 19, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2005, please enter this response and consider the amended claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001106/JC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.